



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66224

Yoshiki SUGITA

Appln. No.: 09/964,698

Group Art Unit: 3681

Confirmation No.: 4748

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ABNORMALITY DETECTING APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC SPEED CHANGER

## RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 7, 2003, Applicant hereby elects for present prosecution Group II, claims 2-4. Election is made without traverse; Applicant reserves the right to file an appropriate divisional application at an appropriate time.

Respectfully submitted,

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